

Celeste Held, Parent

"My son is trying to complete high school. He is high functioning autistic and was mainstreamed at first grade. He has worked very hard and done well except for math. He has a severe learning disability with math. Common core has been a nightmare. And no one seems to listen to me. He has tried very hard to pass the algebra test and cannot do it. You need to have exceptions for different students with different needs and not shoving everybody to take one test to graduate with a high school diploma. My son has worked very hard and this commoncore crap has broken him on many occasions were he would shut down and would not want to work in school. He deserves his diploma a deploma his peers will receive. You better fix this mess you all made. There is nothing wrong with a basic math test and a general diploma. A real diploma for everybody."